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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of February 14, 2006, and the Final Office Action of December 5, 2005, Applicant is filing this Preliminary Amendment along with a Request for Continuing Examination, and a Petition for one month extension of time.

The Amendment converts composition claims to method of use claims. The claims are set forth commencing at page 3. Remarks responsive to the grounds for rejection begin on page 6 of this paper.